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## PRESIDENT WILSON THANKS DR. COLLIER

**Loyalty of George Washington University Pledged to Government by New President.**

My Dear Mr. Collier:  
I need not tell you that I very warmly appreciate your letter of December 7 concerning the attitude of the George Washington University and all those associated with it with regard to the country and its present policies. I thank you very warmly.  
Sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.

My Dear Mr. President:  
The Trustees of the George Washington University have just made public announcement of their election of me as President of that institution to succeed Rear Admiral Stockton, U. S. N., retired, who has offered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present university year, to-wit, August 31, 1918.

Although I will not assume the duties of the position until that time, yet as I am to be in Washington this coming winter to deliver my usual course of lectures on "Diplomacy" in the University and to take steps preparatory to my active work as President next year, I felt it a duty as well as a pleasure to make my first act (after notifying the Trustees of my acceptance of the position to which they have called me) the writing to you as President of the United States, of this letter stating that it is my intention to maintain the high standards of the George Washington University.

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## NEW BASKET BALL COACH TAKES CHARGE

**Murphy of New York University Fills Groesbeck's Place, Who Has Been Ordered to New York.**

**GAME AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW NIGHT**

**TEAM DEFEATS BUSINESS—MORE TICKETS MUST BE SOLD—PRICE, 90 CENTS.**

A new basket ball coach, L. S. Murphy, of the New York University, has taken the place of Bertram Groesbeck, U. S. N., who was called to New York for duty, and is driving basket ball into the team so fast that they cannot help hanging up a long string of victories.

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machine, most of the time was spent in discussing ways and means of raising finances. Miss Betty Vorhees is chauffeur, or chairman, and wears the regulation Red Cross uniform of arm band and flowing veil.

## SIMPLIFIED SPELLING IS VICTORIOUS

It was voted at the last debate of the Columbian Debating Society that simplified spelling as recommended by the American Philological Society and the Simplified Spelling Board should be taught in the public schools. Messrs. A. T. Lamb and W. T. French won by a majority decision. Oratorical honors, however, were unanimously awarded to Gilbert L. Hall first, and Harry Perlman second of the negative.

The question for debate at the next meeting is, "Resolved, That a uniform educational test in all states be required as a qualification for suffrage in the election of Federal officials." The affirmative will be maintained by Messrs. R. A. Voorees, L. M. Denit and L. Alverson. The negative by Messrs. M. Superstine, C. Cabler and Miss S. George.

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN HEAR ENGLISH OFFICER

The Columbian women held a tea in the W. U. C. rooms at 2027 G Street at 4:30 last Tuesday. Following the tea a short business meeting was held and the members then went to Prof. Croissant's class room, where they heard a delightful and interesting talk given by Captain Glenn, who is attached to the British mission. Captain Glenn has been wounded in action several times. He told those assembled something of his experiences in the Dardanelles and in Egypt.

Following Captain Glenn's talk, Miss Rebecca Sanders, Gym teacher at Central High School, addressed the meeting on the work done at the Bryn Mawr Farm last summer. Miss Sanders was able to give a first-hand account, as she spent some time on the farm herself.

## ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.

Word has been received that two members of the George Washington University Architectural Club won mentions in the first competition of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects of New York, Mr. Conboye being mentioned for his design of a "Small Dairy" and Mr. Creighton for his "Covered Driveway."

## A GREATER GEORGE WASHINGTON WILL BE DR. COLLIER'S GOAL

**Asks Co-operation of Students — Pledges Support to Student Activities — Will Make No Radical Change in Administration of University — New President Addresses Students and Faculty of George Washington Thru Hatchet.**

To the Editors of The Hatchet:  
I sincerely appreciate the cordial manner in which you announced, in your issue of December 14, my election as President of the University. I concur fully in your expressions of regret that I should have felt impelled by advancing years to tender his resignation. His fidelity to the noblest ideal, his loyalty to the University and to the general cause of higher learning, his sound judgment and prudence as an administrator, and always be matters of emulation to me; and should I ever be called to become discouraged by the will of the task that is ahead. Cons: the recollection of his success. Bure: trying times in the University history will always cheer me.

"Safe" the call came to me to accept talk, I was encouraged by M. E. I was the un- subject of a meeting for that usual refreshment with this evidence ter the last class.

**KAYSER TO STUDENT**  
Elmer H. Kayser, History and Librarian by the President of the Graduate School.

blinding us to the errors of the past) this is the noblest of virtues. By it is to be tested the reputed faith of the martyr and the heralded fame of the hero.

"How to the line." More and more the world realizes the necessity of exactness, of accuracy, of the elimination of waste, of the rejection of the immaterial, of special training for specific duties. These are the demands made upon the Universities and in the pursuits of life—made upon the former, for it is their duty to fit men for life's pursuits and for a fuller and a more useful life. The great war is daily giving us cumulative evidence of these needs and demands. And we realize that we must act with vigor and with clearness of aim and with directness of stroke.

I trust that The Hatchet and the administration may both live up to their motto.

We of the George Washington University have much in our history to inspire us. The record, now covering nearly a century since the foundation in 1821, of Columbian College, is highly creditable. Our alumni fill positions of honor and responsibility. The earnestness of our student body, a large number of whom are men in the government employ fired with an ambition to get a higher education and willing to work laboriously after hours to achieve that purpose, is a source of special pride and of peculiar

who keep silent vigil on Arlington's Heights. Here is a society, not exclusive, but which in its official circles, at least, by reason of their special conventionalities, is hospitable almost to the point of throwing the door open to the public. It is a society composed of representatives of the best from all sections of our own land as well as of representatives of the culture of foreign nations.

All these and the many other advantages that Washington offers as a seat of a great university have been recognized by the Catholic Church in the foundation of those two excellently equipped institutions, the Georgetown University and the magnificently endowed Catholic University of America, as well as by the Methodist Church in the establishment of the American University, restricted, however, to postgraduate students and those pursuing higher research work.

The existence of these institutions is proof of Washington's special advantages as a seat for a great university to meet the educational requirements of the thousands of young men and women who desire to come here for the sole purpose of study, as well as of the thousands already here in government service who seek similar opportunities so far as time permits. The former class, indeed, can hardly be numbered; tens of thousands of even a hundred



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## CHI OMEGA WINS BASKET BALL GAME

### Much Speed Shown by Girls in Dashes and Obstacle Race at Track Meet.

Chi Omega basket ball team defeated the Pi Beta Phi team with a score of 12 to 1 at the girls' track meet, held at the Y. M. C. A. gym. last Saturday night. Both teams showed good floor work and played hard till the last whistle blew.

Line-up: Chi Omega—Forwards, Goldsworthy, Davis; center, Worster; side center, Paul; guards, Reh, Bristow. Pi Beta Phi—Forwards, Tucker, Burch; center, Gardner; side center, McGrew; guards, Brown, Daniel.

Miss Heap easily outran all other contestants and Miss Davis showed good form in jumping, while Mrs. Burch did exceptionally well in the basket ball distance throw. Miss Polly Voorhees proved herself a fine all-round athlete.

The following are the results of the various events:

Interclass Relay—First, Freshmen, Heap, Voorhees; second, Senior, Sornborger, Davis; third, Junior, Goldsworthy, Hardell.

Interfraternity Relay—First, Sigma Kappa, Sornborger, Hardell, Barker, Heap; second, Chi Omega, Goldsworthy, Seibold, Reh, Davis; third, Pi Beta Phi, McGrew, Tucker, Burch, Daniel.

Freshmen Relay—First, Jones, Dana, Odea, Fogarty; second, Heap, Voorhees, Mitchell, Goddard.

Obstacle Race—First, Hardell; second, Barker.

Free-For-All Dash—First, Davis; second, Fogarty; third, Dana.

Freshmen Dash—First, Heap; second, Voorhees; third, Dana.

Basket Ball Distance Throw—First, Burch, 58.11; second, Seibold, 57.55; third, Reh, 47.10.

High Jump—First, Davis, 4 feet 6 inches; second, Voorhees, 4 feet 4 inches; third, Seibold, 4 feet 2 inches.

## W. U. C. HOLDS ANNUAL MIXER

### British Army Officer and Y. M. C. A. Man Give Interesting Talks.

#### INFORMAL DANCING

All reserve and formality were thrown to the winds Friday night, December 21, when the Women's University Club entertained all the departments of the school at a mixer in the A. & S. Assembly Hall.

President Stockton presided at the meeting, at which a British officer just from the trenches gave an interesting talk on life "over there." Mr. Bryant, from the American University, spoke on the Y. M. C. A. prison relief work in France.

After refreshments the evening was spent dancing to the music furnished by Misses Marie O'Da and Alta Heap.

The committees in charge of the arrangements were as follows:

Program—Miss Betty Voorhees.

Publicity—Miss Gertrude Walter.

Refreshments—Miss Lettie Steward, Miss Bennet.

Ushers—Miss Nell Stanton, Miss Mary Alice Newton, Miss Catherine Vaux, Miss Marjory Wilson.

### KEY MEN HAVE TICKETS FOR MEETING TONIGHT

Tickets for tonight's talk by Billy Sunday on the subject, "Forces That Win," which is one of especial interest to college students, are in the hands of the Student Key Committee, who will distribute them. These tickets entitle the holders to reserve seats if they are at the tabernacle by 7:15 P. M. The members of the Student Key Committee are Vic Kebler, C. C. chairman; Gertrude Walter, C. C., Marthe McGrew, C. C., Earl Van Waggoner, Law, Vail Minick, Med. and Dental, Peter Donk, School of Graduate Studies, and Halbert Faulkner, Pharmacy.

There will be no attempt to organize the students who attend the meeting tonight, but as every Friday evening will be devoted to talks for students, there will be in the near future some grander effort.

thorough corps of law instructors in the country; but other institutions are constantly alluring its members with higher salaries.

We may rightly appeal to the friends of education everywhere to help us, for our business is to help others to help themselves. We do our work well and we are in a position where, with a little help, we could do far more than other institutions with a like amount of money, for with the city's many parks, a virtual campus for us if our buildings are located near them; and with the Congressional Library and many government museums, collections accessible to our students for purposes of research work, we have free use of things of enormous value which most other universities would have to buy.

The financial methods that have prevailed throughout Admiral Stockton's administration fill us with a very high and very just pride and inspire the public with confidence and respect. We pay as we go, although if we had more money we could go farther. We live within our means, although if our means were larger our activities would be immensely increased. We make it a point of honor to end the year without the deficit that so many colleges seem to think no stigma. We carry over a decent cash balance each year. It is not a talent hidden away in a napkin, but a nestegg placed where it will encourage the laying of more eggs. Our accounts are audited by public accountants, and our Treasurer's report is published to the world, and whoever wants a copy may have one. Of course the ledger does not show the sacrifices that have to be made by faithful and learned professors because of the smallness of their salaries. Neither does the world hear of that in complaints and impatience. Nor does the statement of sets in setting forth what we proclaim loudly what we need, though he who reads it will find so much an answer as a summons.

The establishment of a national university in the national capital, one of the desires most strongly entertained by George Washington himself. From the moment that a constitution was adopted, the matter of his death he had planned it, repeated it, and in his last will he bequeathed it to his country.

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## SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Christmas dance was held at the chapter house on the 27th. Khaki was the predominant color, due to the number of brothers who were able to be in town for Christmas. The favors were silver lavers on which were mounted the fraternity seal.

The Alumni Association met Monday night at the chapter house for supper, followed by entertainment and a meeting. The large dining room was taxed by the number present.

## SIGMA CHI.

The boys who did not go home for Christmas entertained girls at Christmas dinner at the Chapter House. An excellent meal was provided and the dancing lasted far into the evening.

Epsilon entertained her town alumni and a few of her friends at the annual tea dance on New Year's afternoon at the Chapter House. The party was so successful that the music had to be kept an hour overtime.

Brother Dean Davis spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Georgia, where he will stay until he is called into active service in the aviation corps.

## THETA DELTA CHI.

Ferd Carter left last Friday night for Princeton, where he will take the aviation ground course.

Chi Delta's Christmas dance, which was given at the chapter house, was a most enjoyable affair.

The Graduate Association is now holding a luncheon every Saturday, 12:30, at the Raleigh Hotel.

## KAPPA SIGMA.

The tea dance given at the house Christmas afternoon for Kappa Sigma members was a great success. Many alumni members and visitors were present.

Brothers J. L. Billingsley, H. C. Patterson and H. E. Richardson have all left in the past week for Charleston, S. C., where they will take a course at the Naval Reserve Training Station before reporting for active duty.

Bro. Fred Woods has joined the colors and left for the front, and a Lieut. ...

## CHI OMEGA.

The chapter entertained at a tea dance New Year's afternoon from 4 until 7 at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Emma Reh has returned permanently to Washington to accept a position at the Bureau of Standards. Miss Elsie Broward spent the holidays at her home in Jacksonville, Fla., returning New Year's Day.

Miss Margaret Bristow visited Pittsburg during the holidays.

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Bro. George V. Minnick has enlisted in the medical corps of the navy.

The chapter was greatly surprised and pleased to learn of the marriage of Bro. Carl Faist on New Year's Day to Miss Dorothy Frantz of this city.

A Christmas dance was held at the chapter house on December 26 and a reception and dance on January 1. On New Year's Eve an impromptu get-together smoker was held. Everybody present enjoyed himself immensely, and the party lasted well into the first hours of the new year.

## PHI CHI.

Bro. Hayes returned from Philadelphia and New Jersey in time for the first class after vacation.

Bros. King and Hollingsworth spent a rather frigid Christmas in Boston. They have a tale to tell about the Colonial line from Providence to New York.

Bro. Bowers spent the holidays in Virginia.

Bro. Doyle visited in New Hampshire.

## KAPPA PSI.

Beta Lambda Chapter was honored by a visit from Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., of Emory University, one of their grand officers, during the past week.

Bro. A. T. Schwartz, stationed at the Naval Hospital, recently received his commission as a pharmacist in the United States navy.

Government control of railroads and house parties conspired to make Jack Zerbe a week late in returning to school.

## PHI ALPHA.

Bro. Paul Wolman of the Beta Chapter, who was recently promoted to a sergeantcy at Camp Meade, spent a few days with the Washington boys during the holidays.

Bro. Jack Kote has received his commission in the Medical Corps and says he was in the home of ...

## PERSONALS.

... of the Alpha ... the following ... Charles ... B. Cohen, D. ... man, D. D. S. ... Link, '19; N. ... 27; E. Leifer, ... A. Rosenblum, '21. ... Neistadt, Backlor and ... Beta Chapter of Balti-

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## PICTURES MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE JAN. 25

All persons who are to have their pictures taken for the Cherry Tree are warned that they must do so before January 25. The best time to go is early in the day, and it should be done immediately so as to avoid the last-minute rush. For those who cannot possibly arrange to go during the week, the studio will be open on the two Sundays, January 13 and 20, from 1 to 4 P. M. The group pictures are being taken on the Sunday mornings.

The editor makes the last appeal for jokes, cartoons and snapshots. Although all former appeals have been futile, he hopes that the students will co-operate by contributing something. Surely each one has some little contribution he can make, and out of the large number of people in the school who draw, make cartoons ought to be handed in. Now is the time.

Subscriptions are \$2.50, and can be obtained from any member of the Cherry Tree staff or directly from the Cherry Tree office at the Arts and Sciences building.

## ENGINEERS TO HEAR THREE TALKS MONDAY

Three talks will be given at the next meeting of the Engineering Society next Monday night at 6:45 P. M. at the A. & S. building, 2023 G Street. H. B. Appelby of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, will talk on "Reinforced Concrete Construction." W. C. Wagner of the Bureau of Standards will give a brief review with lantern slides of the work being done in the interests of the "Safety First Campaign." The third talk will be given by J. B. Brady, M. E., '19, who will not divulge the subject which he has chosen. The usual refreshments will be served after the last class.

## KAYSER TO SUPERVISE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Elmer H. Kayser, instructor of History and Librarian, was appointed by the President of the University as Graduate Student Activities Supervisor on December 21. In this position he will have the supervision of all student activities. All funds collected for them will be turned to him and he will authorize their disbursement. Mr. Kayser in this capacity is filling the vacancy left by Dr. Houghton of the Navy.

Mr. Kayser entered the University in the fall of 1914 and since then he has been intimately connected with student activities, although he has been overloaded with academic work and has also up to this year held the position of Student Assistant of History. Last year he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts and his spare time this year is being devoted to his work for a master's degree.

Mr. Kayser has been one of the hardest workers of the Student Council since its organization and served as secretary and treasurer of that body in the year 1916-17 and acted in that capacity during the present year until his resignation a few weeks ago. Evidence of his good services and the respect that the members of the Council had for him may be found in their regrets when he resigned. Mr. Kayser has also been president of the Senior class of the Teachers' College and has been a member of the Enosmian Society acting as critic for that organization. He was the departmental editor of the Cherry Tree in 1917 and has written at various times for the Hatchet.

Mr. Kayser should have a long and happy career in his new position, as he has through his interest in the University, and his earnest work both as a student and member of the faculty, gained the confidence of the student body and of the faculty.

## FEBRUARY 17, DATE OF CONVOCATION SERMON

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### DR. COLLIER'S MESSAGE

A careful reading and study of Dr. Collier's message to the students and faculty of this University through the Hatchet reveal three important and significant statements of vital interest to all.

Dr. Collier recognizes the importance of the students who are employed by the Government and who apply what little outside time they have to educating themselves, and he states clearly and emphatically that the work of caring for the needs of this body will be: "First in point of time, first in obligatory force and first in importance." At the same time, however, he also recognizes the importance of that other class of students who devote their entire time to studies, and they will not be neglected but every effort will be made to increase the facilities for educating them. It can easily be inferred that the location will not be changed, but

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for student support is one that will be answered by every son and daughter of the University to the utmost of his or her ability.

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Dr. Collier has written his first message to the students and faculty through the Hatchet. Every effort will be made to have him as well as other prominent men make their statements through their college paper. The happenings of the students and student organizations are first to be chronicled in the Hatchet.

Do not throw away this opportunity. Make a New Year's resolution, even though it is rather late, to become interested in every college activity. To do this it is necessary to subscribe today to the Hatchet. There is a representative in every department who will make out your blank and collect your money.

### SEWING MACHINE IS STILL BALKING

The Navy may brag of a goat, the Army of a mule for a mascot, but the G. W. U. Red Cross Club has a sewing machine which is as obstreperous as either of them. Girls who usually spend their time afternoons running Pierce Arrows or jitneys have found this machine equally as difficult to manipulate, for on several occasions it has absolutely refused to run. A little alcohol in the radiator may enable one to start a "Ford," but it takes a stronger stimulant than has been yet discovered to coax this sewing machine into moving.

At the meeting last Tuesday, because of the balkiness of the sewing machine, most of the time was spent in discussing ways and means of raising finances. Miss Betty Vorhees is chauffeur, or chairman, and wears the regulation Red Cross uniform of arm band and flowing veil.

### SIMPLIFIED SPELLING IS VICTORIOUS

It was voted at the last debate of the Columbian Debating Society that simplified spelling as recommended by the American Philological Society and the Simplified Spelling Board should be taught in the public schools. Messrs. A. T. Lamb and W. T. French won by a majority decision. Oratorical honors, however, were unanimously awarded to Gilbert L. Hall first, and Harry Perlman second of the negative.

The question for debate at the next meeting is, "Resolved, That a uniform educational test in all states be required as a qualification for suffrage in the election of Federal officials." The affirmative will be maintained by Messrs. R. A. Voorhees, L. M. Denit and L. Alverson. The negative by Messrs. M. Superstine, C. Cabler and Miss S. George.

### COLUMBIAN WOMEN HEAR ENGLISH OFFICER

The Columbian women held a tea in the W. U. C. rooms at 2027 G Street at 4:30 last Tuesday. Following the tea a short business meeting was held and the members then went to Prof. Croissant's class room, where they heard a delightful and interesting talk given by Captain Glenn, who is attached to the British mission. Captain Glenn has been wounded in action several times. He told those assembled something of his experiences in the Dardanelles and in Egypt. Following Captain Glenn's talk, Miss Rebecca Sanders, Gym teacher at Central High School, addressed the meeting on the work done at the Bryn Mawr Farm last summer. Miss Sanders was able to give a first-hand account, as she spent some time on the farm herself.

### ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.

Word has been received that two members of the George Washington University Architectural Club won mentions in the first competition of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects of New York, Mr. Conboye being mentioned for his design of a "Small Dairy" and Mr. Creighton for his "Covered Driveway."

### CONSTITUTION TO BE REVISED

Complete changes in the existing constitution will occupy the attention of the Student Council at their next meeting on Thursday, January 17. The old constitution has many inadequacies and the coming changes are relative to the changes in view of the election of council members as at present, but the direction body is concerned with the chairman of the election committee having charge of the revision. The Council's committee is in consultation with Mr. Kayser and is the only existing constitutional authority on this University.

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### EXCHANGES

The University of Wisconsin will grant a diploma to every Senior who enlists or is drafted into the army or navy during the current year and credit will be given to under-graduates in military or naval service.

We do not know what patriotism is yet. Prof. W. W. Davis says the French peasants will skin a mosquito to get the tallow and hide to sell to get money to invest in government bonds.—Daily Kansan.

The boys advertise for girls at the University of Minnesota—at least two did. They wanted to go to the Junior-Senior masquerade and the following advertisement appeared: Wanted: Two Junior or Senior girls for the Junior-Senior masquerade next Saturday night in the Home Economics building.—Ex.

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Students' Night at the Tabernacle.  
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Saturday, January 12—  
Basket ball game; G. W. U. vs. Maryland State, at the Y. M. C. A.  
Monday, January 14—  
Engineering Society meeting.  
Freshman Prom Committee meeting.  
Wednesday, January 16—  
Players' meeting.  
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